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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 09/558,472 entitled "DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF MYOCARDIAL FAILURE" – Michael R. Bristow et al.*
Confirmation No.: 8819
Our reference: MYOG:004USD1

Dear Examiner Chen:

Further to our letter of October 17, 2008, we have not yet received a communication indicating a reference listed on a Form PTO-1449 with an Information Disclosure Statement, submitted on October 2, 2003, was signed off by an Examiner.

For your convenience we have enclosed a copy of the Form PTO-1449 page from the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed with the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on October 2, 2003. Although the bottom of the page is signed and dated and initials were entered for references A1-A3, and C1-C7, reference B1 was not initialed. A copy of the reference previously submitted has not been attached. Please let us know if you would like us to resubmit the reference as well.


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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Steven L. Highlander

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